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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: :
HIROSHI MATSUI ET AL : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION
SERIAL NO: NEW APPLICATION :
(BASED ON PCT/JP98/03239)
FILED: HEREWITH :
FOR: METHOD FOR PRODUCING PURINE
NUCLEOSIDE BY FERMENTATION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

Claim 6, lines 1-2, replace "any one of claims 3-5" with --claim 3--.

Claim 7, line 1, delete "or 4".

Claim 13, line 3, replace "any one of claims 1-12" with --claim 1--.

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